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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 6, 9, 16-18, 25 and 29-42, as shown in the attached text of the pending claims.